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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

February 15, 1978

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[REDACTED]
Associate Coordinator for Academic
Relations and External Analytical Support
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505
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This is to inform you that we STILL very favorably remember your efforts in briefing us on your agency's policy on Friday, January 20. We very much appreciated that effort and also the patience and time you took to deal with our questions. In particular I am grateful to you for having assisted in giving my students a more realistic view of the world of international affairs.

When all the travel courses returned to campus before the beginning of February, a student in each course was asked to write a resume of what transpired to be published in the campus newspaper. It is interesting that our student chose to concentrate on our visit to the CIA. I am enclosing for your consideration the article which he wrote. I hope that there is nothing in the article which needlessly identifies your installation or functions, but in addition to wanting you to know about the article, I think you should see it if that should be the case. Specifically, I hope you will not find it necessary to change your bus stop in Rosslyn! I also hope that you will be impressed with our student's sense of humor, if not with all his references to the KGB and James Bond.

We will favorably remember your efforts on our behalf for a long time, and we hope that we might have the privilege of hearing you again.

Very sincerely,

Robert G. Leh

Robert G. Leh
Associate Professor
Political Science

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From the smoke-filled room: 'Something' going on in CIA

By A. G. Weber

The Central Intelligence Agency, as you know, is a large government bureaucracy wholly devoted to spying. They spy on our enemies, on our friends, and though they are not supposed to, they have spied on us. But then as an individual close to the spy business said, "Judgment is a difficult thing in the intelligence community." So it must be.

But these are new days around Langley, Virginia, where the CIA has its headquarters. Not too many months ago, no road signs even mentioned the large building set back in the rolling hills where Virginia hills where several thousand people work. One street marker did point toward it, however, but identified the place as the "Bureau of Public Roads." Certainly there must have been one or two ignorant citizens who drove out to complain about the pothole in the street in front of their home, but were stopped by the electrified, barbed-wire topped fence and armed guards that surrounded the "Bureau." Now the fence and guards are still in place, but in

this day of complete disclosure, the road sign reads "Central Intelligence Agency."

Do not, however, come to the mistaken conclusion that one can drive out to Langley, park the car, and watch the spies at work. A proposal to open the agency to public tours was recently abandoned, presumably when the KGB in Lubyanka Prison in Moscow would offer no similar excursion. Besides, tourists from Dubuque in Bermuda shorts popping off Instamatics is not in keeping with the James Bond image of international espionage. But for serious scholars, the CIA will entertain visits in the inner sanctum of what one moderate Third World leader described as the international center of terror and reaction.

So I of course went. Under the auspices of the University (how do they know us? Hmmm), the spies were more than willing to accomodate. On the appointed morning, a plain blue bus pulled in front of an office building in Rosslyn, Virginia. This large, mysterious building had no name on the front, and only a small

foyer that was full of uniformed guards. A nice little old lady doled out passes to board the blue bus, when proper identification had been thoroughly scrutinized. Half a dozen non-descript other individuals also boarded the blue bus, flashing picture ID's that were worn around the neck. They didn't talk.

So the bus rattled out to the CIA's headquarters. Set in hundreds of acres of wooded hills, the spy center is a very impressive, even handsome building, about twelve stories tall, and from what was seen from the 'outside, apparently shaped like a giant "C". Glass and aluminum, its roof supporting a few complicated looking antennas, the place looks gray against the gray of the Eastern winter. Having taken down names, a guard points up the walk to the main entrance.

Inside, all is white marble and purity. In the floor is a seal of the agency, about twenty feet across; an eagle set atop a shield containing a multi-pointed star glares to the left. What the eagle sees on the wall is a quotation from John carved in the stone—"Ye shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall set ye Free." On the opposite wall are chiseled 31 stars, for Americans who died in the service of the agency. A book

below lists the names, but only a third of the names are there. The rest are secret. Those foreigners who also suffered remain anonymous, receiving undoubtedly the thanks of our grateful nation, along with the 31 commemorated.

But now is time for things to begin in earnest. An elevator heads up to the twelfth floor, and into a briefing room. A young man with fashionably long hair, wire-rim glasses, and snappy clothes introduces himself as an Assistant for Academic Relations. We are not cloak-and-dagger men around here, he says. We read books. We no longer commit dirty tricks, he says, and anyone who did would be immediately denounced by his fellow spies.

Castro is safe from exploding cigars.

The CIA, we are to understand, is a big university—full of scholars and researchers pushing back the frontiers of knowledge. Even if the knowledge aspired to involves warheads in Leningrad and Hua Kuo-Feng's bathroom habits, the idea is the same. Yes, yes.

A senior analyst in South African affairs arrives to speak. He is a very serious middle-aged man, and comprehensively knowledgeable about the

situation in South Africa. Does anybody listen to him?

We are to have a tour. The Assistant for Academic Relations leads us down long corridors to a large glass door. Next to the door is another large seal, underneath of which are the words "Directorate of Operations." Inside a rumpled man who looks as if he should be selling life insurance explains that in this department wire service copy is read to glean important intelligence. Sure enough, in the next room sit tickers for the AP, UPI, Reuters, New York Times, etc., clacking away. Sure enough, men sit at desks reading about hockey scores, Congressional speeches and striking farmers.

Two generations ago, Henry Stimson as Secretary of War dismissed the need for an intelligence service, saying "Gentlemen don't read other men's mail." Now we read their mail, if only because they read ours. Walking down those corridors to the wire-ticked readers, the Assistant for Academic Relations asked me what I thought about things at Langley. I replied that his talk had been most reassuring, but that I still had the feeling that something was going on. He smiled at all the unmarked doors and said, "There is..."

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9 January 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: NFAC/Office of Security
FROM : Associate Coordinator for Academic Relations
and External Analytical Support
SUBJECT : Request for Security Clearances

I am attaching a list of Illinois Wesleyan University students who will be visiting the Agency January 20, 1978. They will arrive about 9:00 a.m. and will depart around 12:15 p.m. They will be briefed by [REDACTED] and will have a tour of the Operations Center.

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Attachment:
As Stated

Date: 10 Jan '78

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Chief, Clearance Division

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

January 4, 1977

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[REDACTED]
Associate Coordinator for Academic Relations
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

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[REDACTED]
Thank you for your letter of December 29. I note that there is a change with regard to the arrangements, since the bus will pick us up at the Hotel John Kilpen instead of Pennsylvania Avenue near Federal Triangle. We will wait for the bus at the hotel and expect it at 8:30 a.m. The plans for our visit to the Central Intelligence Agency sound exciting, and I look forward to their fulfillment.

We would expect to leave the Agency Headquarters building at 12:15, by your bus, for Rosslyn and we will proceed from there to our afternoon schedule.

I am including herewith a list of names, dates of birth, and social security numbers of the students in our group.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert G. Leh

Robert G. Leh
Associate Professor
Political Science

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

December 29, 1977

Professor Robert G. Leh
Department of Political Science
Illinois Wesleyan University
Bloomington, Illinois 61701

Dear Professor Leh:

This is to confirm the arrangements that you and I have made for the visit by your group of students to CIA Headquarters on the morning of January 20. I have made arrangements for a bus to pick up your group at the Hotel John Kilpen, 2310 Ashmead Place N.W., at 8:30 a.m. This will leave sufficient time for travel to the Agency and for processing at our reception office.

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After my own introductory remarks, [REDACTED] will address you and the students beginning at 10:00 a.m. After his presentation, which with a question period should last about an hour, I have arranged for a short tour of our Operations Center. A senior Agency Africa specialist will also speak to the group on the political dynamics in southern Africa.

After these presentations, I have arranged for a bus to return your group to the Metro station in Rosslyn. The bus will leave the Agency Headquarters building at 12:15 p.m., and the trip should take approximately 20 minutes. There are a number of restaurants in the Rosslyn area, and the Metro gives you easy access to a number of downtown locations.

I will need from you as soon as possible a list of the students who plan to participate, along with their dates of birth. Thank you very much. I am looking forward to your visit.

Sincerely,

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[REDACTED]
Associate Coordinator for
Academic Relations and
External Analytical Support

MEMORANDUM F

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Please prepare memo for Logistics.

Ill. Wesl. Univ. Group:

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- pick up at Hotel John Kilpen
2310 Ashmead Pl. N.W.
at 8:30
- delivery to Rosslyn Metrostop
leave HQ. 12:15.

Hope College

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JAN

- pick up at East Capitol St. side
of Supreme Court at 12:15
- deliver to Pentagon. W. HQ: 2:15

Date

FORM 5-75 101 USE PREVIOUS EDITIONS

MEMORANDUM FOR

Brian:

STATINTL

I called [REDACTED] and he is going to set this transportation up for us. He will call back and confirm arrangements and then we will write him a memo.

I arranged for the conference room with Thelma, for the morning for Illinois Wesleyan and from 1 - 2 in the afternoon for Hope College - on Jan 20.

Supply is out of brown desk blotters. I will try later in the week.

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12/12

Date

FORM 5-75 101 USE PREVIOUS EDITIONS

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1. Please see if [redacted] can get bus for these kids. Pick up at ~~Supreme~~ East Capitol Street side of Supreme Court at 12:15 and delivery to Pentagon, leaving HQ at 2:15.

2. Also be sure we have DDI Conf. room. Thelma may have already done this. - but confirm

3. We have 2 groups scheduled

Date

FORM 5-75 101 USE PREVIOUS EDITIONS

MEMORANDUM OF CALL

TO:

J. Brian

☒ YOU WERE CALLED BY—☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY—

OF (Organ)

☐ PLEASE CALLPHONE NO.
CODE/EXT.☐ WILL CALL AGAIN☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

STATINTL

It is ok on both groups that we called about. We do need to write a memo to him confirming the dates, times, places, and contact name.

RECEIVED BY

DATE

TIME

STANDARD FORM 63

REVISED AUGUST 1967

GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

OPO: 1969-048-10-80841-1 282-272

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MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

TO: Brian
☒ YOU WERE CALLED BY-- ☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY--
Thelma
OF (Organization)

☐ PLEASE CALL ☒ PHONE NO. 5464
☐ WILL CALL AGAIN ☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU
☒ RETURNED YOUR CALL ☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

She's checking a Wash.
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[REDACTED] will do.

RECEIVED BY [Signature] DATE 29 NOV 1977 TIME 1415
STANDARD FORM 63
REVISED AUGUST 1967
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
GPO : 1967-448-16-80341-1 332-320 63-108

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19 December 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Transportation

SUBJECT : Request for Bluebird Transportation

1. Will you please provide transportation to pick up about ten Illinois Wesleyan University students and one faculty at the Hotel John Kilpen, 2310 Ashmead Place N.W., at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, January 20, and bring them to Headquarters for a briefing by the Associate Director-Management/NFAC. Will you also make arrangements to take them to the Metro stop in Rosslyn departing Headquarters at 12:15 p.m.

2. My badge number is H0-268. If you have any questions, please call Charlessa on extension 7848.

STATINTL Sincerely,



Brian E. Lacey
Associate Coordinator for
Academic Relations and
External Analytical Support

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ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY / BLOOMINGTON, ILL. 61701

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

September 28, 1977

STATINTL

██████████ Coordinator for Academic
Relations & External Analytic Support
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear ██████████ STATINTL

Thank you for your letter of September 21. I would like very much to have my students visit the CIA Operations Center in January, to hear ██████████ speaking about the role of intelligence in support of the foreign policy-making process, and to hear a briefing by agency regional specialists. We will be studying the problems of southern Africa and the Middle East, and therefore my preference in regional specialists would involve either Africa, the Middle East, or both.

With regard to days, we have no programs scheduled for Monday, January 16, Friday, January 20 so far, or, for half a day Wednesday, January 18. I could work in a briefing also early on Thursday, January 19, but it might be difficult to do so since we will be having other briefings from 11:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., in downtown Washington.

If you want to call me, my telephone number is (309) 556-3030; I am in my office from about 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., except for the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and 1:10 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday; and the noon hour, all days. I am sure that we would be able to make any final arrangements by telephone.

Thank you again for your letter, and I look forward to hearing from you.

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10 a.m.

Handwritten signatures
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Very truly yours,

Robert G. Leh
Associate Professor
Political Science

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Schedule for Lehi's group
8:30 - pick up at Hotel John Kilper
9:15-9:30 - Ops Center tour
10 - [REDACTED]
11 - [REDACTED]
12:15 - depart. bus to Bosslyn

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Hotel. John Kilper
2310 Ashmead Pl. N.W

Date

FORM 101 USE PREVIOUS EDITIONS 5-75

MEMORANDUM FOR

arrive
9 to 11:30

Hotel John Kilper
Ashmead Place NW.

pick up at hotel

STATINTL

10 [REDACTED]
11:15 [REDACTED]

8:30 pick up
9:30 Ops Center

10 [REDACTED]

STATINTL

FORM 101 USE PREVIOUS EDITIONS 5-75

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Cha:

Check w. your buddy in
logistics + see if they can
send a bus to the Hotel
John Kilpin (SP?) Ashmead Pl.
N.W. to pick up these students
on Jan 20 + deliver them
to Rosslyn Metro stop at 11:30
or 12?

I will need to call Loh
back + confirm.

Date

FORM 5-75 101 USE PREVIOUS EDITIONS

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Brian:

STATINTL

Talked to [REDACTED] Logistics, and he says
they can pick up students at the hotel and
deliver them to the Rosslyn Metro Stop on the
20th of January.

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Brian: [REDACTED] called back this morning to say
transportation has been cut back and please
don't commit him until he calls us back.

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11/30

Date

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Oct. 11. - Thelma will try to schedule
[REDACTED] for p.m. Jan. 16
Oct 12 [REDACTED] before Friday, Jan
20. in morning.

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Colgate University
12 January 1978

Rec'd
16 JAN 1978

TRANSMITTAL SLIP STATINTL		DATE 13 Jan 78
TO: [REDACTED]		
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REMARKS: FYI. Attached is a list of the students from Colgate University Mr. Lehman lectured to on Thursday, 12 January. The group is part of the Washington Workshop on American Foreign Policy and were accompanied by Bob Johnson, Overseas Development Council.		
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